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Rev. King Awards Given At Glide

Rev. Cecil Williams (center) presents Martin Luther King Humanitarian Awards to (from left), Robert Gnaizda (Public Advocates), Mack Lyons (United Farm Workers Union), Rev. Jim Jones (Peoples Temple), and Dr. Carlton Goodlett (publisher, Sun-Reporter).

Rev. Jim Jones receives award in recognition of his outstanding efforts to further the ideals of civil rights and civil liberties championed by Dr. King.

Two prominent San Franciscans and two organizations received special awards yesterday at Glide Memorial Church marking the 48th anniversary of the birth of civil rights leader the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

Recipients of the Fourth Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Humanitarian Awards were the Rev. Jim Jones of Peoples Temple, publisher Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett of the Sun Reporter newspaper, the United Farm Workers Union and Public Advocates, Inc.

The Rev. Cecil Williams, pastor of Glide Memorial Church, gave out the awards in a festive "celebration" that featured rock music, political commentary and enthusiasm on the part of the large audience.

The Rev. Mr. Williams said the recipients of the awards have dedicated themselves to "breaking the barriers that separate, segregate, destroy the lives of people."

Goodlett and the Rev. Mr. Jones accepted their awards in person. Attorney Robert Gnaizda accepted the award for Public Advocates, a group that in the past has sued both the San Francisco police and fire departments for alleged racial discrimination in hiring.

Mack Lyons, a member of the United Farm Workers executive board, accepted the award for the union.

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